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<p>(54) Title: CELLS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HELPER DEPENDENT ADENOVIRAL VECTORS, METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF</p> <p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>The present invention relates to cells that can be used for the production of helper dependent adenoviral vectors in absence of further helpers, as they contain genic units capable of expressing the functions necessary for the completion of the viral cycle that are absent in such vectors. The present invention further includes the method for the production of said cells, the use thereof for the production of adenoviral vectors.</p>			